

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION, :
: Case No. 1:20-cv-10832-AT-SN
Plaintiff, :
: vs. :
: :
RIPPLE LABS INC. et al., :
: :
Defendants. :
: :
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1. My name is Benjamin Tompkins. I am an attorney with the law firm of Kennyhertz Perry, LLC, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter to appear as counsel and advocate for *amicus curiae* Veri DAO, LLC. As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bars of the states of Kansas, Missouri, Virginia, California, as well as in the District of Columbia.

3. I have never been convicted of a felony nor have I ever been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. Furthermore, there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

4. I understand that the Court retains the right to deny my admission based upon the content of the responses herein.

Date: November 3, 2022



Benjamin Tompkins

The above and foregoing Affidavit was subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 3 day of November, 2022, by Benjamin Tampkins, who is personally known to me.

Chloe Burkhead

Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas

